

Curriculum PLUS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

2023-24



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Equality and Achievement



Welcome to Curriculum Plus



Our academy promotes activities that widen our students' experiences through our Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in sport clubs, the performing arts, trips abroad, cultural experiences and character-building challenges.

These experiences help to develop our students' self-confidence, build their resilience, and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge our students to learn new skills and find a passion that they can take with them throughout their life.

Students can take part in activities they already love or choose to try something brand new. We encourage all students to get involved and choose at least one or two Curriculum Plus activities.

Find out more about our Curriculum Plus programme by following [@RedhillPlus](https://twitter.com/RedhillPlus) on Twitter.

Our guiding principles

- 1 High expectations for all
- 2 Widening students' experiences
- 3 Outstanding teaching
- 4 Committed to equality & diversity
- 5 Celebrating academic achievement



Monday



07.40-08.40	Breakfast Club All Years	Dining Hall
12.25-1.00	Keyboard Club All Years	P6
15.05-16.00	Basketball Club All Years	Sports Hall
15.10-15.45	Homework Club All Years	LRC
15.10-16.00	SPACE Club All Years	L11

Tuesday



07.40-08.40	Breakfast Club All Years	Dining Hall
12.30-13.00	Science Club Years 7 - 9	S7
12.30-13.00	Guitar Club All Years	P5
15.10-16.05	Art Club Years 7 - 9	D2
15.10-16.05	Art Booster Years 10 - 11	D2
15.10-16.10	Mini Master Chef Years 7 - 9 (Sign Up Required)	D6
15.10-15.45	Homework Club All Years	LRC
15.05-16.05	Netball Club All Years	Sports Hall
15.05-16.05	Warhammer Club All Years	LRC
15.10-16.05	Hockey Club All Years	Astro Turf
15.10-16.05	History Fiction Competition Years 7 - 9	H2
15.05-16.00	School Show All Years	P1
15.10-16.05	Boys Football Club All Years	Astro Turf

Wednesday



07.40-08.40	Breakfast Club All Years	Dining Hall
12.35-13.00	Debate Club All Years	L5
12.25-13.00	Chess Club All Years	H7
12.30-13.00	Concert Band All Years	P6
12.30-13.00	Film Club Years 7 - 9	L4
15.10-15.45	Homework Club All Years	LRC
15.10-16.00	Revision Club Year 11	SSC
15.10-16.05	Maths Clinic All Years	L-Hall
15.10-16.05	Art Booster Years 10 - 11	D2
15.10-16.00	Active & Engage All Years (Sign Up Required)	Sports Facilities

Thursday



07.40-08.40	Breakfast Club All Years	Dining Hall
12.30-13.00	Choir Club All Years	P6
15.10-16.05	Handball Club All Years	Sports Hall
15.10-15.45	Homework Club All Years	LRC
15.10-16.30	Tech Club All Years	Theatre P1
15.05-16.00	Girls Football Club All Years	Astro Turf
15.05-16.00	Science Clinic All Years	L Hall
15.05-16.00	School Show All Years	P1

Friday



07.40-08.40

Breakfast Club
All Years

Dining Hall

12.30-13.00

Languages Cafe
All Years

L12

ART CLUB

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

15.05 - 16.05PM

D1 / D2

ALL YEARS

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We have a Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 art club twice a week, which run at the same time. This encourages artists from different year groups a chance to mix and be inspired by each other's work. During art club we offer a range of activities with a focus on the student choosing their own direction and building their confidence in working independently.

For KS3 this could be creating their own art work, developing a piece of work from their art lesson, working on our yearly events such as the poppy display or the set design for Hall Park's biennial EPA production - which this year is Matilda. We also create our own art and crafts to sell at our art shop. Students may also want to work towards becoming an "art leader" through regular art club attendance and representing the art department at open evenings. We also have our talented technician who runs a separate crochet club for those wanting to learn a new skill.

Our KS4 and KS5 catch up sessions focus on working with our GCSE students 1-1 and in small groups, supporting them to improve and develop their coursework or exam projects. All year 10 and 11 art students should aim to attend these sessions, especially if they are falling behind with their art coursework.



ACTIVE & ENGAGE

WEDNESDAY 15.10 - 16.00PM

SPORTS FACILITIES

ALL YEARS (SIGN UP REQUIRED)

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Active & Engage is a new club for January 2024.

In December, we welcomed ex-England Rugby League player, Paul Broadbent, in to talk to a group of students about the benefits of physical activity. 62 students are involved in the project.

Our aim is for students to participate in new co-curricular activities such as trampolining and archery whilst building on their team work, leadership and resilience skills.

The project will run for 12 weeks.



BASKETBALL CLUB

MONDAY 15.05 - 16.00PM
WEDNESDAY 12.20 - 12.50PM
SPORTS HALL
ALL YEARS

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Basketball club has continued to increase in numbers each year. Most students who attend the club are newer to the sport and are attending off the back of PE lessons. However, more of our students are starting to play for external teams. Each week, students develop fundamental skills learnt in core PE, styles of game play, shooting techniques and much more.

Each year we enter both the Broxtowe and The Redhill Trust tournaments. Often, some of the older students will help coach at the club and referee fixtures. In February, students have the opportunity to come and watch The Harlem Globetrotters World Tour!

We hope to see you there!



BADMINTON CLUB

MONDAY 12.20 - 12:45
SPORTS HALL
ALL YEARS

Badminton club is open to all years. You could play for a team outside of school or never played the sport ever before, we will support any progression within our sessions.

If you wish to come to the club, it will be on a Monday lunchtime in the sports hall starting at 12:20 until 12:45 then there is opportunity to grab lunch afterwards. Students must wear trainers and must not take food into the sports hall.

During the club, we will hold a mini tournament where you play against friends or new people throughout the school. We will help develop skills within the sport such as a range of types of shots and backhand and forehand strokes.

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BOYS FOOTBALL

TUESDAY

15.05 - 16.05PM

ASTROTURF / FIELD

ALL YEARS

Boys football club is open to all years. There is no requirement to already play for a club outside of school or to have played football previously. Whether you do currently play for a club of any level or feel like trying football for the first time the club will support you in your progression.

Training takes place on a Wednesday, with students meeting in the boys' changing room. Depending on the weather and pitch conditions, training will either take place on the field or astroturf.

In addition to training, there's also the opportunity to take part in fixtures against other schools in local and national competitions.

Students are required to wear their Hall Park PE kit to football, in addition they will need shin pads.

Although not a requirement, football boots are recommended when playing on the field.

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CHESS CLUB

WEDNESDAY

12.25 - 13.00PM

H7

ALL YEARS

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Chess club offers numerous benefits for both the students and the school community. Here is a summary of a chess club and the advantages it brings to a school:

1. Intellectual Development:

- Chess is a highly strategic and mentally stimulating game that encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic planning. .

2. Academic Improvement:

- Engaging in chess can lead to improved academic performance, especially in subjects that require logical reasoning and concentration.

3. Social Interaction:

- Chess clubs foster a sense of community and camaraderie among students.

4. Discipline and Patience:

- Chess requires patience and discipline as players must carefully consider their moves and think ahead.

5. Sportsmanship:

- Chess teaches good sportsmanship and ethics.

6. Stress Reduction:

- Chess offers a healthy way to relieve stress and unwind.



CHOIR CLUB

THURSDAY

12.30 - 13.00PM

P6

ALL YEARS

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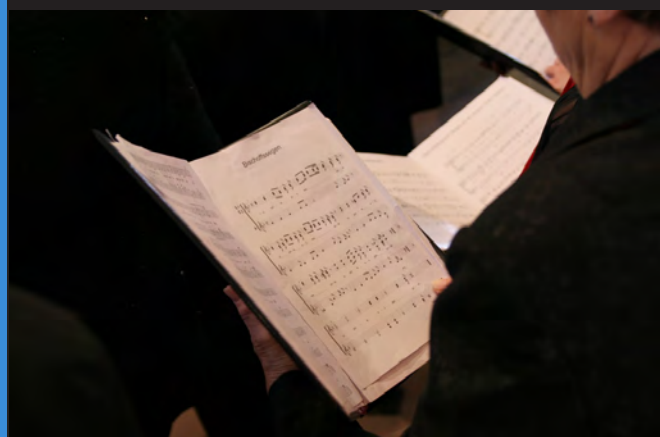


Got a voice and like to sing, then this is the group for you.

Open to all students we perform in the Christmas and summer concert events. Singing music from the shows to pop songs. Led by Mr Cardwell & Mrs Talkes-Nichols.

The school choir club is a gathering of students who come together to sing and harmonize as a group. The school choir club offers students a platform to develop their musical talents, nurture their artistic expression, and build confidence. It promotes social interaction, discipline, teamwork, and cultural appreciation while contributing positively to the school's cultural and artistic environment.

The choir club is a valuable addition to the school, enriching the lives of its members and the broader school community.



CONCERT BAND

WEDNESDAY

12.30 - 13.00PM

P6

ALL YEARS

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Open to all instrumental students.

Working with Mr Cardwell, the concert band caters for students who are learning to play an instrument.

The concert band club offers students an opportunity to develop their musical talents, explore artistic expression, and build self-confidence.

It promotes social interaction, discipline, teamwork, and musical appreciation while contributing positively to the school's cultural and artistic ambiance.

A band club is a valuable addition to any school, enriching the lives of its members and the broader school community through the joy of music.



DEBATE CLUB

WEDNESDAY
12.30 - 13.00PM
L5
ALL YEARS

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Debate clubs provide a unique and stimulating platform for honing essential skills that are highly valued not only in school, but also in your future workplace. From enhancing communication abilities and critical thinking prowess to building confidence and fostering leadership qualities, the benefits of debate club membership are far-reaching.

- Debate club is an exciting way for you to:
- Develop excellent oral and written communication skills
- Develop excellent critical thinking skills
- Develop effective tools for research, organisation and presentation.
- Develop strategies to overcome fears of public speaking (and speaking up in lesson!)

Debate club takes place in L5 on Wednesday lunchtime from 12.30-13.00pm. It is open to all years and is a very welcoming and supportive environment.

We will begin by developing your confidence and communication abilities through critical thinking games and ice-breaking activities. We will then develop your awareness of current affairs and world issues to ensure you are well informed to debate on any topic! Once this is in place, we start the fun bit and we start to debate.

This year we hope to hold some staff vs student debates and establish a team to enter debate competitions.

Any questions, please see Miss Grainger (English).



FILM CLUB

WEDNESDAY
12.30 - 13.00PM
L4
ALL YEARS

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Do you love watching films and want to make like-minded friends?

Miss Ringrose and Mr West-Mullen invite you to explore the world of cinema, with films carefully chosen to entertain, enlighten and engage.

We'll focus on a different topic each half term, with themes ranging from Halloween and Christmas, through to mental health, equality and diversity.

Love School. Love Cinema.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

THURSDAY
15.05 - 16.00PM
ASTROTURF
ALL YEARS

Football has been running for many years and has always been a big success amongst the girls within school. Every year it is amazing to see how the numbers continue to grow. We have a big mix of students. Some who have recently started playing football for clubs external to school, some who have been playing many years including some at academy level and some who are trying football for the first time! Each week students gain and develop fundamental skills learnt in core PE, work on the use of key terminology and its application in matches and tactical play.

Each year we enter both the Nottinghamshire and South Nottinghamshire Cup and friendlies which allows us to travel and compete all over Nottinghamshire. Often, some of the older students will help coach and referee fixtures.

As part of the school football club, students have had the opportunity to watch the Lionesses play as well as gaining the confidence to go on the overseas FC Porto football tour.

Come down and give it a go!

Do not forget your shin pads!

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GUITAR GROUP

TUESDAY

12.30 - 13.00PM

P5

ALL YEARS

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The school guitar club is a gathering of students with a shared passion for playing the guitar. These clubs offer a range of benefits to both the participating students and the school community as a whole. Here is a summary of a school guitar club and the advantages it brings:

1. Musical Skill Development:

- Guitar clubs provide a structured environment for students to learn and improve their guitar-playing skills. Members receive instruction, practice together, and may even collaborate on musical projects.

2. Creativity and Expression:

- Playing the guitar is a creative outlet that allows students to express themselves through music. Club members often compose their songs, fostering creativity and self-expression.

3. Stress Relief:

- Music is known for its therapeutic qualities. Playing the guitar can be a soothing and stress-relieving activity, offering students a healthy way to unwind and cope with academic pressures.

4. Performance Opportunities:

- Guitar clubs often organize performances within the school or in the broader community. These opportunities allow students to showcase their talent and gain confidence in their abilities.



HANDBALL CLUB

THURSDAY
15.10 - 16.05PM
SPORTS HALL
ALL YEARS

Handball is a growing sport in the school and Nottinghamshire area. It is a fast paced, high action, physical game that students really enjoy. Many students will try handball for the first time in lesson with handball club being a brilliant way for students to progress their skills and participate more.

The club has a friendly atmosphere and students from all years will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills and teamwork. The club also has opportunities for students to take part in competitive games against other schools. The club is open to all years and both girls and boys. Students will need their Hall Park PE kit but no extra equipment or clothing will be needed.

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HISTORY FICTION

TUESDAY

15.10 - 16.05PM

H2

YEARS 7 - 9

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Enter for a chance to win a book token worth £25!

History fiction club offers students a unique opportunity to combine their love for reading with a deep exploration of history. It promotes cultural awareness, critical thinking, research skills, and empathy while fostering a sense of community among members.

Overall, this club enriches the educational experience by bringing history to life through the pages of captivating novels.



HOCKEY CLUB

TUESDAY

15.10 - 16.05PM

ASTROTURF

ALL YEARS

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Hockey is a brand new club for this academic year! Having introduced Hockey on the curriculum last year, we are hoping to develop teams in all year groups and have fixtures against other schools. Hockey is a fast paced game, played on the astroturf. Hockey is in some ways like football. It's an 11 a-side team game, where the aim is to score a goal in the opposing team's net. Each player passes a small hard ball around the pitch with a hooked stick.

Is it for me?

There are different variations of the game, so hockey is for everyone, regardless of age, ability or gender. It's also a very gender-equal sport. After Team GB women won Gold in Rio, 10,000 people picked up a stick at their local hockey club.

So if you are interested in giving hockey a go, bring your gum shield and shin pads every Tuesday 3.15-4pm.



HOMework CLUB

EVERY DAY
15.10 - 15.45PM
LRC
ALL YEARS

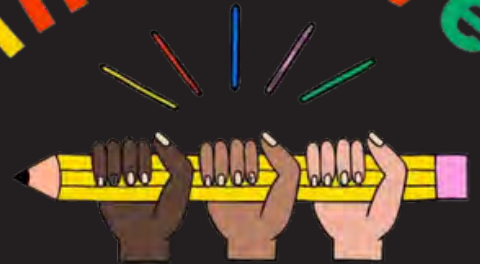
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Why attend homework club?

1. Option of one to one help with staff
2. Variety of resources available
3. Positive work environment
4. Opportunities to work in small groups or individually

inclusive



HOMework
CLUB



KEYBOARD CLUB

MONDAY

12.25 - 13.00PM

P6

ALL YEARS

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Learn to play keyboard during your lunchtime.
Work with Mr Thompson to develop your skills.

Keyboard club offers students the opportunity to develop their musical talents, explore artistic expression, and build self-confidence. It promotes social interaction, discipline, teamwork, and musical appreciation while contributing positively to the school's cultural and artistic environment.

Overall, a keyboard club is a valuable addition to any school, enriching the lives of its members and the broader school community through the beauty of music.



LANGUAGES CAFÉ

FRIDAY

12.30 - 13.00PM

L12

ALL YEARS

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Speak another language at home?

Interested in learning about different cultures?

Then come along to our languages café where we will be talking all things culture and language.

Fridays from 12.20 - 12.50pm in L12

Open to all years!



MATHS CLINIC

WEDNESDAY
15.10 - 16.05PM
L-HALL
ALL YEARS

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Come and join us for help with homework, extra revision, UK Maths challenge practice and most importantly free biscuits!

Maths Clinic offers a range of benefits to students, including improved math proficiency, critical thinking skills, and confidence.

It provides valuable academic support and opportunities for students to excel in mathematics, both in and out of the classroom.



MINI MASTER CHEF

TUESDAY

15.10 - 16.10PM

D6

YEARS 7 - 9 (SIGN UP ONLY)

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Practice high level cooking skills like fresh pasta and ravioli, as well as the opportunity to taste or prepare unusual foods!

Suitable for Years 7-9 with only 16 spaces available.

You can sign up by speaking to Miss Marriott.



NETBALL CLUB

TUESDAY
15.05 - 16.05PM
SPORTS HALL
ALL YEARS

Netball club is a friendly club open to all students at Hall Park. We have both girls teams and mixed gender teams. Netball club is one of the longest running clubs here at Hall Park. During training we develop skills to be applied into the game and practice our tactics for matches.

We have an array of students who attend the club. Some only wish to come to training and enjoy some exercise after school, and some students attend Netball clubs outside of school and therefore have more experience.

Due to the friendly nature of this club, students with more experience regularly help to coach alongside the Hall Park staff.

As a club, we also attend regular fixtures for those pupils who wish to represent Hall Park in sport outside of school. We have teams in the Central Venue League, Broxtowe Schools Competition and the Red Hill Trust competitions.

Our students have been lucky enough to attend some England Netball fixtures and help support our National Team. We have been on trips to Manchester, Nottingham, Loughborough and Birmingham to name a few. This has created many great memories for the students who attend.

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SCIENCE CLINIC

TUESDAY
15.05 - 16.00PM
L-HALL
ALL YEARS

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Do you have any homework that needs specialist help? Are you in Year 10 or 11 and need some assistance with your upcoming exams and core knowledge? Are you in KS4 or KS3 and want to learn how to revise in a better way? If so, Science clinic is for you!

- When? Thursday after school
- Where? In the L-Hall
- Who for? Open to KS3 and KS4 students
- How? No need to sign up, just turn up!

REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE



SCIENCE CLUB

TUESDAY

12.30 - 13.00PM

S7

ALL YEARS (SIGN UP ONLY)

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Are you interested in how things work? Do you have a passion for the scientific world? If so, you must attend the HPA Science club at least once! We will be looking at all aspects of Science and the natural world and helping you gain a better understanding of it and to help you find your place in it!

- When? Tuesday lunchtimes
- Where? In S7
- Who for? Open to KS3 and KS4 students - maximum of 20 students
- How? Sign up using the reservation list on the prep room door



SPACE

MONDAY
15.10 - 16.00PM
L11
ALL YEARS

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EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!

We will be discussing LGBTQ+ issues both in school and in wider society as well as making new friends and playing games.

WHEN: Mondays 15.05 - 16.00pm
WHERE: L11

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?
Snacks and a positive attitude.



SCHOOL SHOW

TUESDAY / THURSDAY

15.10 - 16.00PM

P1

ALL YEARS (INVITE ONLY)

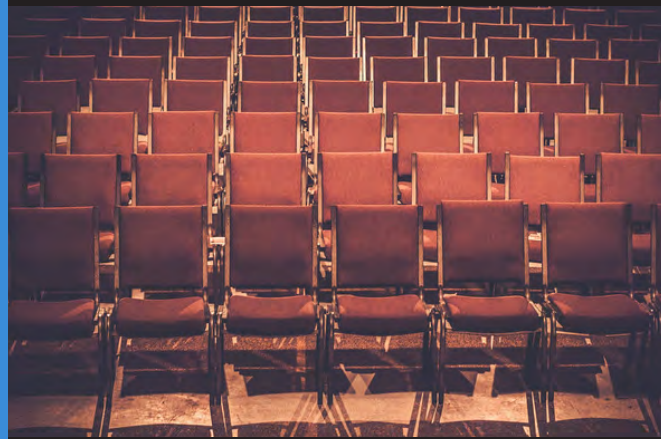
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Rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday
(Invite only)

Make new friends and develop your skills in drama, dance and singing. There are also roles available off stage such as backstage workers and tech skills such as lighting and sound.

By taking part in the school show, you can add this to your pledge books, and later in life include it on your CV!



TECH CLUB

THURSDAY
15.10 - 16.30PM
THEATRE / P1
ALL YEARS

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Thursday after school - P1 and the theatre

Develop your skills in lighting and sound.

Develop backstage and tech skills.

Tech for the school show.

Learn how to programme the lights using the lighting desk in the theatre.

Counts towards a pledge.



WARHAMMER CLUB

TUESDAY
15.05 - 16.05PM
LRC
ALL YEARS

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Every Tuesday afterschool from 3:05 to 4:05 in H6

Open to all year groups - no equipment needed!

Come along to Warhammer club to build, paint and battle models.

Opportunities to gain free awards through Warhammer Alliance.

Take part in our kill team league, fighting with a squad of futuristic soldiers to become the best in the school. Choose from many different factions, build your squad and defeat your friends.





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